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VALLETTA, MALTA, FEB. 26 (AP)-MALTA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL GONZI ACCUSED MALTESE LABOR LEADERS TODAY OF "OPENING THE DOOR TO COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN AND MALTA."
"RUSSIA HAS LONG BEEN WISHING AND WORKING FOR JUST THIS," BISHOP GONZI SAID IN A PASTORAL READ IN THE ISLAND'S CATHOLIC CHURCHES. "NOW OUR LABOR LEADERS ARE GIVING HER THE OPPORTUNITY."
BISHOP GONZI DENOUNCED CONTACTS FORMER PREMIER DOM MINTOFF MADE WITH YUGOSLAVIA AND CAIRO AND MINTOFF'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE AFRICAN-ASIAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION.
MINTOFF IS A LEADER IN THE MALTESE LABOR PARTY. HE HAS CLAIMED THE BRITISH ARE "EXPLOITING RELIGION IN MALTA TO BREAK OUR LIBERATION MOVEMENT."
"NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE IN OUR CONTACTS ABROAD WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL TO OUR REGLIOUS BELIEFS," MINTOFF SAID.
HE SAID HE TURNED TO AFRICAN-ASIAN NATIONS FOR HELP AFTER THE WEST REFUSED AID.
WESTERN POWERS, MINTOFF SAID, HAVE "FORCED US TO LOOK TO THE EAST FOR SUPPORT BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN MALTA WILL BECOME A RUSSIAN SATELLITE."
MALTA, ABOUT 58 MILES DUE SOUTH OF SICILY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PORTS OF CALL IN THE WORLD. IT IS THE BASE FOR REPAIR AND REFITTING OF THE BRITISH AND ALLIED FLEETS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
IT VOTED FOR INTEGRATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN IN 1956 BUT NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN IN 1958 WITH ONE FACTION DEMANDING COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.
BRITAIN SUSPENDED MALTA'S CONSTITUTION AND PLACED IT UNDER DIRECT RULE PENDING DRAFTING OF A NEW CONSTITUTION.
IT HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 325,000.
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LONDON, FEB. 26 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE LATEST OFFICIAL U.S. PRONOUNCEMENTS ON DISARMAMENT INDICATE THE KENNEDY GOVERNMENT IS FOLLOWING THE SAME "BANKRUPT POLICY" OF THE EISENHOWER REIGN.
COMMENTING ON A SPEECH SATURDAY IN ANDOVER, MASS., BY JOHN J. MCCLOY, KENNEDY'S CHIEF ADVISER ON DISARMAMENT, THE SOVIET RADIO TOLD ITS NORTH AMERICAN LISTENERS:
"MCCLOY DECLARED OUTRIGHT THAT THE SOVIET PLAN FOR STEP-BY-STEP COMPLETE AND UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT UNDER STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL WAS UNACCEPTABLE FOR THE UNITED STATES.
"INSTEAD HE ONCE AGAIN ADVANCED THE NOTORIOUS PLAN OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION FOR CONTROL OVER ARMAMENTS -- IN OTHER WORDS A PLAN THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH REAL DISARMAMENT."
MOSCOW DECLARED MCCLOY'S STATEMENT WAS A FULL ENDORSEMENT OF AMERICAN DISARMAMENT POLICY OVER THE LAST DECADE.
"WITHOUT EVEN A BLUSH," THE RADIO SAID, "MCCLOY TAKES UNDER HIS WING AND OFFICIALLY ENDORSES THE CONTEMPTUOUS BANKRUPT POLICY WHICH . . . DISRUPTED THE TALKS IN GENEVA -- A POLICY AIMED NOT AT DISARMAMENT BUT AT RACING FOR ARMAMENTS.
"ALL THIS CAUSES SERIOUS ALARM SINCE IT IS COMPLETELY OUT OF GEAR WITH RECENT ASSERTIONS BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAD NOT HELD A CLEAR, PROMISING POSITION IN THE SPHERE OF DISARMAMENT AND THAT THAT WAS ONE OF ITS FAILURES.
"IT LOOKS AS IF MR. MCCLOY. . . NO LONGER INTENDS TO AGREE WITH SUCH A STAND."
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LONDON, SUNDAY, FEB. 26 (AP)-BRITAIN WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE DECIDED TO JOIN THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET UNDER A FORMULA WORKED OUT BY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.
THE NEWSPAPER, THE PEOPLE, SAID BRITISH OFFICIALS WILL CONFER WITH FRENCH EXPERTS IN LONDON TOMORROW TO WORK OUT DETAILS.
THE PEOPLE SAID ADENAUER'S FORMULA PROVIDES FOR SAFEGUARDS FOR BRITISH AGRICULTURE AND COMMONWEALTH IMPORTS INTO BRITAIN--FACTORS THAT HAVE SO FAR KEPT BRITAIN OUT OF THE POWERFUL EUROPEAN TRADING GROUP.
THE PEOPLE SAID BRITAIN, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE DESERTING ITS FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE "OUTER SEVEN" FREE TRADE AREA, THE COMMON MARKET'S RIVAL ECONOMIC BLOC.
THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE OUTER SEVEN "HAVE GIVEN THEIR BLESSING TO BRITAIN'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE BENEFIT OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMON MARKET," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. "THEN MAYBE OTHER COUNTRIES WILL FOLLOW BRITAIN IN."
NO OFFICIAL COMMENT WAS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M., EST, SUNDAY, FEB. 26)
(ADVANCE) MCGREGOR, TEX., FEB. 26 (AP)-ROCKETDYNE, MAKER OF ROCKET PROPELLANTS, TODAY ANNOUNCED DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLID FUEL WHICH WILL FIRE AT 75 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. THE COMPANY CALLED IT A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH IN MISSILE RESEARCH.
THE FIRING WAS MADE IN A RESEARCH MOTOR 38 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND 7 FEET LONG. T. E. MYERS, ROCKETDYNE VICE PRESIDENT, SAID IT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE LARGEST SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET MOTOR FIRED AT SUCH LOW TEMPERATURES.
MYERS SAID ABILITY TO FIRE A SOLID PROPELLANT MOTOR AT SUPER-LOW TEMPERATURES PROMISES SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGES FOR ALMOST ALL TYPES OF MISSILES.
HE SAID THE PROPELLANT IS A MEMBER OF A NEW FAMILY CALLED FLEXADYNE. HE SAID THE FAMILY SHOWS SUPERIOR RESISTANCE TO CRACKING OR TEARING AT EXTREMELY LOW TEMPERATURES--A DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED IN PREVIOUS SOLID FUELS.
PRIOR TO TEST FIRING UNDER AIR FORCE CONTRACT, THE MOTOR WAS SUBJECTED TO TEMPERATURES FROM MINUS 75 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT TO 170 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO. MYERS SAID MOST SOLID PROPELLANTS TEND TO CRACK OT TEAR AWAY FROM THEIR CASE WHEN SUBJECTED TO SUCH SEVERE TEMPERATURE CHANGES.
ROCKETDYNE IS A DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC., WITH A PLANT IN THIS CENTRAL TEXAS TOWN.
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JERUSALEM, FEB. 26 (AP)-THREE GERMAN-BORN JUDGES WHO CAME TO ISRAEL WHEN IT WAS STILL BRITISH-MANDATED PALESTINE IN 1933 WILL TRY ADOLF EICHMANN FOR WAR CRIMES APRIL 11, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.
PRESIDENT OF THE THREE-JUDGE COURT WILL BE JUSTICE MOSHE LANDAU, A MEMBER OF THE ISRAELI SUPREME COURT WHO WAS BORN IN DANZIG IN 1912. HIS TWO COLLEAGUES WILL BE DR. BENYAMIN HALEVY AND IZHAK RAVEN.

HALEVY, BORN IN WEISSENFELS, THURINGIA, IN 1910, STUDIED LAW AT BERLIN UNIVERSITY. RAVEN, BORN IN AURICH, NORTHWEST GERMANY, IN 1910, STUDIED LAW AT BERLIN UNIVERSITY AND IS NOW A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE IN TEL AVIV.

EICHMANN IS CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF MILLIONS OF JEWS UNDER THE NAZI REGIME.

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(150) VOICE-CHINESE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26 (AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA ESTIMATES THAT BETWEEN 200,000 AND 500,000 CHINESE OUTSIDE COMMUNIST-HELD MAINLAND CHINA HEAR ITS CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCASTS IN AN AVERAGE DAY.

THERE ALSO IS AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT MAINLAND CHINESE HEAR THE PROGRAMS, A U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TODAY.

THE ESTIMATE OF THE CHINESE LISTENERS CAME FROM RESPONSE TO A LETTER-WRITING CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA LAST OCTOBER.

TRANSISTOR RADIOES ARE TO BE AWARDED THE WINNERS. ALL TOLD, 23,000 LETTERS WERE RECEIVED, MOSTLY FROM LISTENERS IN FORMOSA, HONG KONG AND INDONESIA. THIS RESPONSE PROVIDES THE TOTAL LISTENER ESTIMATE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NOT A SINGLE LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA, AND THAT THIS "WAS AN INDICATION OF RESTRICTIVE MEASURES THERE, SINCE THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE OF VOA LISTENERSHIP ON THE MAINLAND."

THE VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS 10 HOURS DAILY IN CHINESE, IN MANDARIN, CANTONESE AND AMOY DIALECTS. MOST PROGRAMS ORIGINATE IN WASHINGTON AND ARE RELAYED BY WEST COAST TRANSMITTERS.

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